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The Kings Maiesties RESOLVTION CONCERNING YORK-SHIRE.

Together with many other Occurrences concerning His Royall Majestie and the High Sheriffe of that Countie.

Likewise Fearfull and Terrible Newes from *Yorkshire*, *Cheshire*, and all the Northern parts of *England*, concerning the great disturbances which were occasioned by many that rose up in a warlike manner in *Yorkshire*, *May* 19. 1642.

Also how they were resisted by the High Sheriffe of *Yorkshire*, having Order and Command from both Houses of Parliament, to suppresse all those that shall appeare in a Warlike manner in that Countie.

With an Information from *York*, concerning the Lord *Seymer*, the Lord *Savill*, and the Lord *Rich*, *&c.* And their Answer to the Parliaments Message.

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The Kings Maieſtics

Reſolution concerning *Yorke-ſhire.*

Loving friend,

After my hearty Commendations remembred unto you, and to your wife, I thought it neceſſary to ſend you theſe Occurrences, writing them with a ſad and heavy heart, by reaſon that there is ſuch a great diſſention here in this our County, there is no talke now in theſe parts but Warres, as we are very fearfull that they will enſue very ſuddenly, for there is great preparations in this City, and wee dare not ſay to the contrary; His Royall Majeſty is Reſolved to ſtay there as yet, and doth aſſure us that there ſhall be nothing

done contrary to the will of this Kingdome.

The great and manifold dangers which are like to ensue (Courteous and judicious Reader) are many for these two or three yeares, but I passe them, they have been a Hatching and are now almost come to a full ripeneſſe, as may appeare by this ensuing Relation.

Vpon this present moneth of May, there hath been many Feares and Jealousies entring into the hearts of true hearted Protestants in the Northerne parts of *England*, and especially in the County of *Yorkshire*, and they are now fully entred, more is the pitty, we may all say, for they had some hopes that His Maiesty and the Honourable High Court of Parliament, would by degrees have assented one with the other, and have all ioyn'd with one constancy of mind for the future and publique good of this Kingdome, but now in the Conclusion they are farre further off then they were at the beginning, and their intentions are more apparantly knowne to the World; For it is absolutely thought that a

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Civill Warre will ſuddainly inſue, unleſſe God of his great mercy ſtirre the intentions of many.

There were many aſſembled together in a warlike manner in the Countie of *Yorkſhire*; but to what intent is not yet knowne, but at laſt each man departed to his owne home, yet this is for certain, that there is great preparations for warre made in this County and divers other adioyning Counties, but to what intent is not yet knowne, it ſtrikes terrour to the hearts of all true Proteſtants, and maketh a great proviſion in this County, ſome of the Malignant party ſaying, that the world will never be good till there be ſome bloud of the Puritan ſhed, but the Lord of his mercy ſend us a ſuddaine prevention, that the blood thirſty Papiſts may looſe, and miſſe of their intended purpoſes.

There is in this Countie a great number of Papiſts, and likewiſe in many other Countries adioyning to this, and it is thought that they are well provided and furniſhed with great ſtore of Ammunition for Warre, whoſe

deſigne is to bring a civ ll Warre upon the face of this whole Kingdome, that while wee are in diſſentions among our ſelves, a Forraigne Enemy may have the more advantage to worke their damnable and miſchievous deſignes.

There was upon the two and twentie day of this Moneth, many that went to his Maieſty, ſaying they would lay downe their lives for the ſafety of his Maieſty, it is generally thought there will be ſuddenly Warres in this County of *York*, and all other places thereabouts, ſo J reſt.

Your Loving Freind
Edward Sanders.

From *Yorke*, *May*,
the 22 1642.

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Another passage of Note that happened in the County of *Yorke* betweene the high Sheriffe of the said County, and certaine men assembled in Armes

THe High Sheriffe of *Yorkeshire*, having Order and Command from both houses of Parliament, to suppresse all those that appeared in a warlike manner in those parts, and having intelligence that there were some that had put themselves into a posture of Warre, He commanded some certaine persons to make towards them with all speed, to certifie the Command he had from both Houses of Parliament, to suppresse all those that appeared in a Warlike manner, they having heard what the Messengers had said, immediately departed from them, and every man withdrew himselfe to his owne home.